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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1153 by Harris (Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, including proceedings for the establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support; providing a civil penalty.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would make technical corrections, clarifications, and enhancements to the Family Code to improve the Office of the Attorney General (OAG)-Child Support Division's ability to serve its customers. The OAG reports that any additional work could be absorbed within the agency's current resources. The OAG does not anticipate a significant impact for other agencies who could suspend vehicle registrations or deny license renewals. Moreover, the bill would amend Section 232.014, Family Code, to specifically provide for a licensing authority to charge a fee to an individual who is subject to either license suspension or denial of license renewal in an amount sufficient to cover the authority's administrative costs in suspending a license or denying license renewal.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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